

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

CARRYOUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through sale of carryout bags, whenever any state law bans free distribution of a particular kind of carryout bag and mandates the sale of any other kind of carryout bag.
- Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board to support specified categories of environmental projects.
- Provides for Board to develop regulations implementing law.

Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Potential state revenue of several tens of millions of dollars annually under certain circumstances. Revenue would be used to support certain environmental programs.